

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 remain in connection with the present application.

Objection to the Abstract

The Examiner has objected to the Abstract alleging that it is longer than 150 words. Accordingly, by the present amendment a new abstract has been provided which is shorter than 150 words. Approval of this new abstract and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant wishes to thank the examiner for the indication that claims 1-16 are allowed in connection with the present application.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding objections and allowance of claims 1-16 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number of the undersigned listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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